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Gallerani Elected to Head Student Council

Cheerleaders Chosen For 1953-54 Season

In the cheerleading assembly this year there were four groups which tried out. Each group consisted of six girls. The winners were the Whirlwinds from the senior class. The six girls included are: Cynthia Allen, Beverly Benson, Patty Bowne, Alice Arnold, Betty Guidi and Lynne Higgins. There were three other groups competing. Another senior group called themselves the Bobby Sox and included Gail Slate, Corinne Roberts, Phyllis Stone, Alice Harpin, Marianne Fieker, and Audrey Letendre. There were also two Sophomore groups—the Pepperettes, consisting of Betty Mueller, Theresa Cardone, Patty Arnold, Beverly Grant, Ann Descoteax, and Marianne DePalo. And the BobKats with Celine LaFleur, Patty Czerpak, Irene West, Joyce Marieb, Marilyn Masure, and Anna Demichele. Congratulations to all these girls who put on an excellent performance!

Sadie Hawkins Dance Is Big Success

The annual Sadie Hawkins dance, sponsored by the Personality Club, was held on Monday, October 11, 1954, in the high school auditorium. As usual, it was a huge success!

The "Melotones" band proved outstanding! Two members of the Senior class are members of this band—John Beltrandi and Chet Nicora.

The mock-wedding featured Beverly Benson and Buzzy Williams as bride and groom. Stanley Drzyzga was the Justice of the Peace.

After many specialty dances everyone went downstairs to enjoy refreshments. Congratulations to all the committees who did such a fine job in organizing the dance!

Agawam Indian Says —

It takes 100 braves to build an army but a squaw to make a home.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

AGAWAM F.F.A. WINS AGAIN

William Fearn, William Rhodes, James Reardon and Mr. Skolnick spent the week of October 10 - 15 at the national F.F.A. Convention, held in Kansas City, Missouri. On behalf of the Agawam Chapter, these boys received again the National Gold Emblem Award. This is the second consecutive year that our chapter has won this award. It is very interesting to note that during the past 27 years only two other high schools in New England have ever received this honor — those being in Maine and New Hampshire. In vieing for this top award our chapter competed with 8600 high schools from all over the country, including Hawaii and Alaska. The contest is based on Supervised Farming, Cooperation, Community Service, Leadership, Earnings and Savings, Conduct of Meetings, Scholarships, Recreation, and general all-around standing.

The new officers this year are: President, William Martel; vice-president, Stanley Osowiecki; secretary, Robert Wilmes; treasurer, Avon Perkins; reporter, Peter Cecchi; sentinel, John Gregory. The following boys became greenhands recently: Ralph Butler, Charles Baker, James Bushey, Peter Bushey, Ed Caldon, Larry Hatch, Dick Howlett, Don Kellogg, Charles Skinner and James Wehr.

James Bitgood placed first in the egg grading and egg handling contest at the Eastern States Exposition. Jim represented Massachusetts at the NEPPCO contest held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Boys representing every state from Maine to Virginia participated in the contest.

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The first meeting of the Student Council was held on September 23, 1954, for the purpose of electing officers. A bit of excitement was added to the regular procedure, when there was a tie between John Beltrandi and Lawrence Gallerani for president. At the next meeting, however, the tie was broken and Lawrence Gallerani gained the top office in the Student Council. The other officers for the year are:

Vice-President .... Arlene Egbert
Secretary ..... Joanne Meissner
Treasurer ..... Stanley Drzyzga

The Council is already showing action by making changes in the Constitution. Jane Masure is chairman of this project.

It has been voted to leave the Council one member short, due to the fact that Chester Nicora is a hold-over from last year and is also Senior Class president

Emile Daglio volunteered to repair the suggestion box located in the office. The Council hopes you will use this suggestion box throughout the year. It is your opportunity to improve conditions. Remember, this is your school.

Members of the Student Council are as follows:

Seniors: Alice Arnold, Elizabeth Behrens, John Beltrandi, Richard Davenport, Arlene Egbert, Lawrence Gallerani, Jane Masure, Chester Nicora, Roger Phaneuf, Anita Rosso.

Juniors: Elizabeth Cote, Stanley Drzyzga, James Hauser, Barbara Meissner, Joanne Meissner, Thomas O'Keefe, Richard Orr, Judith Robinson, Richard Stahle, Janet Thorpe.

Sophomores: Gerald Casiello, Cel-

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Assemblies

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Nov. 12—Rally for the West Side game

Nov. 19—Honor Roll

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Jokes

Jack C. "What makes you think he is dumb?"

Lucky "Well, you know that poster down in the Post Office—the one that says, 'Man wanted for robbery in Chicago'?"

Jack "Yeah, what about it?"

Lucky "He went in and applied for the job."

FLASH!!—Just announced!—Passwords to be used in the halls and classrooms of A.H.S. Certainly it is too early to be thinking of New Year's resolutions, but since we are beginning a new school year, let's stop for just a moment and consider what we, the students, can do to make this year a most pleasant and successful one.

Why not resolve to make COURTESY and COOPERATION our passwords? They are two mighty important things, which, if disregarded, can cause an abundance of confusion and dissatisfaction. COURTESY and COOPERATION are two pals that like to be together and like to associate with you and me. They're absolutely free, and we should be willing to accept them. With just a little effort in being cooperative and courteous to our faculty and to our fellow students, we can make our entire school a better place in which to work and study. Practice the passwords — "C and C". It's an excellent habit to form.

Bumsted's Terms For the Worms

Intuition: The strange instinct that tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not.

Ginger Ale: A drink that tastes like your foot feels when it's gone to sleep.

Minor Operation: One performed on somebody else.

Rhumba: A dance where the front end of you goes along nice and smooth like a Cadillac, and the back of you makes like a jeep.

Oratory: The art of making deep noises from the chest sound like important messages from the brain.

Stuffed Dates: Girls who order everything on the menu.

Flirt: A girl who believes its every man for herself.

Bore: A person who has flat feats.

Etiquette: Learning to yawn with your mouth shut.

Television: Radio with eyestrain.

A Child: A creation that stands halfway between an adult and a TV set.

Bachelor: A man who's been lucky in love.

PEPSI-COLA

Senior Notes

The Senior Class held its first class meeting on September 21.

Nominations for class officers were held. The result of the elections were: President, Chester Nicora; vice-president, Betty Guidi; secretary, Sara Jo Cameron; treasurer, Albert Girotti.

These officers were carefully chosen and are sure to keep the Senior Class busy in its last year at A. H. S.

Everyone has probably noticed the sharp orange and brown beanies that the Seniors have been wearing since the first week of school. The beanies were ordered when school ended last year and everyone in the class ordered one. Mr. Dacey and Mr. Harris were given beanies, making them honorary members of the Senior Class.

This month we sent out our reporters to interview our new faculty members. They came up with the following results:

Mr. Theodorowicz is the new teacher in Room 10. He attended Springfield College and received a Master's Degree there. This is his first teaching assignment and he enjoys it very much. He likes Agawam and plans to continue teaching here.

His hobbies are sports, camping hiking and traveling. His favorite sports are basketball, hockey, and baseball.

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Mr. Scyacurka is another of our new faculty members. He likes our town and school and enjoys teaching here. He graduated from American International College and Springfield College, where he received his Master of Education Degree. He also has a B.A. Degree from A. I. C.

Mr. Scyacurka has three favorite sports: Football, wrestling, and handball. When asked what he thought about our football team, he replied, "Young and small, yet agressive and willing to try hard." His hobby is playing chess.

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Mr. Pescetta teaches English, Math and Driver Education at Agawam High. He graduated from Springfield College in 1953. He has his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education Degrees. He says he likes Agawam very much.

His hobbies are archery and his favorite sport is handball.

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Miss Pasquini is Agawam's new art teacher. She graduated from Pratt Institute, where she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree.

Sh enjoys listening to good music. Hr favorite sports are skiing and swimming.

Miss Pasquini thinks the students of Agawam are very friendly and sincere.

Sophomore News

A Sophomore class meeting was held on October 6, 1954, in Room 26, and nominations for class officers were held. The results of the election were as follows: President, Anthony Saracino; vice-president, Theresa Cardone; secretary, Irene West; treasurer, Gerald Casiello. Best of luck to the Class of '57.

Several new students have joined the ranks of the sophomore class.

One of these is Roberta Menard in Room 12. She formerly lived in Westfield, where she attended Westfield High School. She is interested in roller skating and horseback riding. She has been an assistant dancing teacher for six years. When asked if she like Agawam, she replied, "I like the school and the students."

Lois Beleille comes to Agawam from Springfield. Previously she attended Chestnut Junior High School. She likes Agawam very much.

Margaret Dudley formerly lived in West Springfield, where she attended West Springfield High School. She, too, likes Agawam.

Another new member in Room 13 is Judith Clark. She is formerly from Rhode Island. There she attended Coventry High School. Judy is a member of our high school band. She plans to join the "Ski Club" this year. Judy likes Agawam because the students have been very friendly to her.

Fredercik Uschmann moved to Agaway from West Springfield. He is a member of the football team. He likes our school and its friendly atmosphere.

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Hastings Gives Report On Mass. Boys' State

By Donald Hastings

I arrived at Boys' state on the University of Massachusetts campus on Friday, June 18. When I stepped into line for registration, I did not know then that I was starting one of the most enjoyable weeks of my life.

Boys' state is held every June. It is sponsored by the American Legion and is attended by nearly 500 boys, representing almost every high school in Massachusetts. Boys State teaches lessons in government and citizenship.

At Boys' State we are divided into towns, counties, and two political parties, the Nationalists and Federalists. I was a Federalist.

Each town had to organize its own government and compile a town report on the week's activities. I was a member of T-5, Argonne.

The two political parties held conventions to nominate their candidates for the state officers. This process was completed by Tuesday, when we had our state election. We elected a Negro boy from Falmouth as our governor. The Federalists won the majority of the state offices.

We also had a choice of attending law class or citizenship class. These classes were held to further our knowledge of the U. S. Constitution.

Besides these activities pertaining to government, we organized a paper, and were given recreation periods each afternoon. During this time all the University athletic facilities were open for our use. We could play tennis, basketball, baseball, softball, football, or go swimming. An organized tournament was set up, with competition between the towns.

We had many fine speakers at Boys State. Among these was Sumner Whittier, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. I believe his stirring speech will be remembered by all.

Closing day, Saturday, June 16, was a sad one, as we parted from all our newly-made friends. I departed from Amherst with a heavy heart, and with wishes that Boys' State could have lasted another week.

In closing, I would like to express my thanks to the Wilson-Thompson Post of the American Legion, who made this wonderful week possible.

Governor's Day At E. S. Exposition

By Jerome Doolittle

About 10:30 we met in the Hampden County Improvement League Building with Mr. Stanley Wright, former superintendent of schools here. He gave us our last minute instructions and introduced us to our fellow hosts. Our whole group of about 44 students from this region proceeded to the state building, where we split up into groups of eight or ten, each group assigned to a governor.

I was assigned to Governor John Lodge of Connecticut, and after being introduced to the senior host, seven other students and I waited on the front walk of the Connecticut building. The first to arrive was Mrs. Lodge, her daughter, Beatrice, and a friend of Beatrice's. A few minutes later Governor Lodge arrived. The governor is a tall, spare man whose hair, short with grey at the temples, indicates a man of about 45.

With the governor in the lead, we toured the Connecticut Building. This was a rather long drawn-out process, because at every booth the governor would have to stop and pose for the half-dozen photographers in his entourage. He made a brief radio address, and then went up to the balcony where we were officially introduced to the governor and his wife.

Next we toured the other state buildings, the governor in the lead and about forty people following. We were just about to enter the Maine Building when we noticed that it was time for lunch, so the Student Hosts went to the Massachusetts Building, leaving Governor Lodge to finish the other state buildings.

After lunch (which was very good) the governors each gave a brief address; the afternoon was left free for us until 5:30 when we returned to the buffet supper at the Massachusetts Building.

At 7:30 we began our evening duties at the Coliseum, which consisted of sitting on the platforms and listening to the governors' speeches, which were very flattering to the Exposition. After the speeches, there was a parade of the high-lights of the Exposition through the Coliseum.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the faculty for having chosen me to represent the school at Governors' Day. It is an experience I will long remember with the greatest pleasure.

Betty Behrens Report On Mass. Girls' State

By Betty Behrens

During the last week of June, I was privileged to attend the Tenth Annual Massachusetts Girls' State held on the campus of Bridgewater State Teachers College and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

At Girls' State, the mythical forty-ninth state as it is called, we put a typical state government into action. Upon our arrival we were each assigned to a specific town or city. There were four counties, each comprised of one city and one town. Once a day city and town meetings were held and we elected officers, made appointments, formulated budgets, and carried on general business. As a citizen of the city of Friendship I served on the school committee and was appointed head librarian and chairman of the Library Board of Trustees.

Of course, no government would be complete without political parties, so they too were included in our set-up. There were the Federals (my party) who had yellow hats to show their party affiliation, and the Nationals who wore blue and white caps. Campaign posters and party rallies we had in abundance, and when time for state elections came, competition was keen. County elections, filing of nomination papers, and party caucuses led up to the day of the big election. The Federal party was especially anxious to place its candidate in the Governor's seat, since for the past several years a National party member had ruled as governor. However, we were unsuccessful in this attempt and the top office in the mythical state was captured by a National, Sally Meiklejohn, from Wellesley.

Without a doubt, the highlight of the entire week was the Inauguration at which we were very fortunate to have Lieut. Governor Sumner G. Whittier, as our guest. In an inspiring ceremony, the 1954 Girls' State officers were sworn into office by Lieut. Gov. Whittier. The gym was the scene of our inaugural dance which certainly was an impressive affair with 215 girls all dressed in formal gowns.

In addition to our own governmental duties we had the opportunity of listening to some outstanding speakers who lectured on various phases of government. Among these were men from our Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives.

Our days at Girls' State were not all work, for each afternoon we were given time to participate in Glee Club, athletics, or in the publication of the newspaper put out by the citizens of the forty-ninth state.

All too soon our week at Bridgewater came to an end and we found ourselves sadly saying good-bye to Girls' State and to all our wonderful new friends. Certainly one of my happiest memories will be that of Girls' State, 1954. Many thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for making this week possible.

The employment interviewer asked him, "And where have you worked recently?"

"I was a psychiatrist in a porcelain factory."

"I never heard of such a job. What did you do?"

The peculiar gleam in the man't eyes was in tune with his answer. "I took care of the cracked pots."

Customer: "What's wrong with these eggs?"

Waitress: "Don't ask me; I only laid the table."

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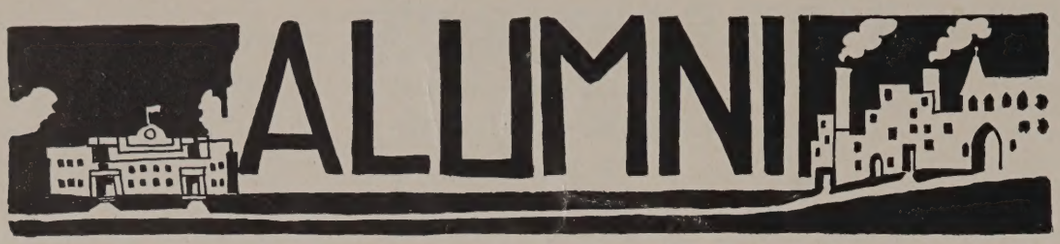

Here's another Mirror year and we have another class to add to the members of our alumni.

Have you noticed that one of the members of the class of '54 is working right here in the office? In case you haven't seen her, she's Carol Pallo.

One member of the class of '54, Anthony Liquori, is taking a post-graduate course here this year.

Teaching a sixth grade class here at Agawam is a member of the class of '50, Nancy Pond Hastings.

Robert Light couldn't stay away from school, either. He is at Trade High learning to be an electrician.

The "Three Musketeers" — Judy Hyland, Dolores Giordano, and Mildred Pohner are all studying to be nurses at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. Theresa Wright is also attending St. Francis. The girls hope to earn their caps by January.

Attending Westfield State Teachers' College are Frances Willard, Marjory Magovern and Ann Zucco.

We have quite a few from the class of '54 studying at the U. of Mass. They are Lois Bontempo, Mary Pond, Elizabeth Langlois, Ralph D'Amato and Elsworth Sharpe.

Roger LeClerc, now attending Trinity in Hartford, is playing football along with Dick Hall of '53 and Bob Couture, '53.

Closs to home are Jim O'Keefe, Don Marsian and Dan Molta at A. I. C., while John Cardone, Berta Rubino and Nancy Hallock are attending Springfield College.

Well, that's all for this issue, but we'll be back next month with more news about our alumni.

CLUB CORNER

I. R. C. Officers—1954 - 1955

President—Joyce Minney
Vice-President—Shirley Spinelli
Secretary—Sandra Fagnani
Treasurer—Alice Arnold

The old and new officers held a supper meeting to discuss plans for the year. It was decided to hold an afternoon meeting the first Wednesday of the month and an evening meeting the third Wednesday.

The first meeting was held on October 6 with about forty members present.

At the evening meeting, October 20, which comes during U. N. Week, Sandra Fagnani and Shirley Spinelli will report on a meeting which they attended at which Mrs. Roosevelt was the speaker. There will also be a discussion of U. N. action in Korea and Judson Hastings will show pictures which he took when he was with the Army in Korea.

Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y Club held its first meeting September 20, at which time committees for service music, program and district Council Representatives were elected. The service committee consists of Mary Flaro, Mary Belcher, Connie McGovern, Alice Harpin, Lynne Higgins, and Barbara DiSanti. Serving on the program committee are Beverly Benson, Nancy Reynolds, Carol Arnold, Shirley Spinelli, Barbara Pepe, Janet Thorpe, Amber Wolcott, and Betty Cote. Barbara Meissner was elected music leader, and Harriet Shea and Phyllis Blanchard were elected representatives to the District Council.

Officers for this year are: President, Arlene Egbert; vice-president, Jean Brezinski; secretary, Alice Arnold; treasurer, Betty Guidi, and chaplain, Anita Rosso.

F. T. A.

The Benjamin J. Phelps Club, Future Teachers of America started their year with Arlene Egbert as president; Sandra Fagnani as vice-president Harriet Shea, secretary; Cynthia Allen, treasurer; and Jerome Doolittle, historian.

In the future, F. T. A. hopes to plan another all-day field trip to Westfield State Teachers' college and a visit to the Agawam Elementary school to gain more knowledge of teaching.

Personality

On September 17, 1954, the Personality Club held their first meeting with the new officers presiding: Alice Arnold, president; Harriet Shea, vice-president; Peggy Chechile, treasurer; and Amber Wolcott, secretary. There were nominations for the Steering Committee and for the Sadie Hawkins committee.

Because of the shortened length of time in school, meetings are held only once a month instead of twice a month as it was last year.

Professor: "Are you sure this story is original?"

Student: "Certainly it is."

Professor: "Heavens be praised. That I should at last meet Rudyard Kipling!"

New Freshmen

The Freshman Class, as yet, has not elected its class officers for the coming year. However, there are several new students we would like to introduce to you.

Sheila Burns and James Babcock are two of the new freshmen in room 26. Sheila came from Springfield. She formerly attended Buckingham School. She likes Agawam very much. She enjoys painting and reading. Her favorite sports are basketball and volleyball. She is taking the Commercial Course.

James Babcock came from West Side. He likes Agawam, also. His favorite sport is basketball.

Woman customer (in bank): "I would like to make a loan."

Bank official: "You'll have to see the loan arranger."

Woman: "Who?"

Official: "The loan arranger. The loan arranger."

Woman: "Oh, you mean the one who says, 'Hi-ho, Silver'?"

No two men are alike—and both of them are glad of it.

Prof.: "If you all keep your present work, you shall be like Napoleon."

Co-ed: "How, professor?"

Prof.: "You shall go down in history."

She: "So the dean just expelled you. What did you say to him?

He: "I congratulated him for turning out such fine young men."

Teacher: "Give me a sentence with a direct object."

Student: "I have a beautiful teacher."

Teacher: "What is the object?"

Student: "A good report card."

Library News

Students who wish to use the library must obey the following rules:

1. The library must be kept quiet and orderly.

2. Students should have the librarian in charge sign out the books which they wish to borrow.

3. A rate of cents per day will be charged for overdue books.

4. Magazines may be borrowed by signing at the desk.

5. Books placed on reserve by teachers may be taken out for one night, but they must be returned the next morning. They may be used in the library at any time.

Several new books have been added to the library recently. Among these are: "Under the Sea Wind", "Beyond the High Himalayas", "Moccasin Trail", "Last Fort", "Ready or Not", "Little Britches", "All About Your Car", "The Rosary", "Spring Came On Forever", and 'Wethering Heights".

Chemist's Dictionary

Carbon: Storage place for streetcars.

Barium: What you do with dead people.

Copper: Seens to see you when you pass a red light.

Catalyst: A western ranch owner.

Atom: Eve's husband.

Silver: The Lone Ranger's horse.

Tin: Not fat.

Antimony: Money received from divorced mate.

Zinc: Where dishes are done.

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OVER THE TRANSOM

Since the first day of school, we've really been on our toes, peeking over the transom and watching all you nice people out there! Lest we waste too much time, we'll begin right away with the results of our secret observations!

First victim—Betty Guidi—the title of "Fixer-Upper"?? Dora P.—Give Chet a dime to make the call!! Judy B.—Red for sure? Agnes—Have you really found one? T. Letendre—A girl from Indian Orchard?? Donnie H.—Did you leave your money home on purpose?? Sandy F.—Better luck this time! Ronnie L.—Oh, those English quizzes!! Anita R.—An interest in farmers? Barb P.—Is chemistry your favorite subject? Lynne and Bobby—For keeps?? Who was the admirer who came to see Chet at the Sadie? Irene W.—Hold that "Tiger"! B. Bonavita — The little investigator! Jane M. — Any letters yet?? Shirley — Can't you make up your mind?? Eddie and Mary — Quite a twosome! Kathy—Still mooning?? Marie B.—Is it Frank or Bob? Wally B.—Do you really like skating?? C. Van Wagner—If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again!! Biffy M.—Do knives frighten you?? Jean B.—Oh, that little bench warmer!! T. O'Keefe—An interest in the sophomore class??

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REMEMBER

Remember all the fun we've had —
Remember all the joys,
Remember all the talks we've had —
The topic — mostly boys.

Remember all the heartaches, too,
We must'nt forget those.
But, after we had talked them through,
Other things replaced our woes.

Remember as we look ahead,
To those bright, future years,
We must always follow those who've led
Through smiles and also tears.

Alice Arnold, '55

Junior News

There was a Junior Class meeting on September 16. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and to order our class rings.

The officers are: President, Thomas O'Keefe; vice-president, Harriet Shea; secretary, Barbara Meissner; treasurer, Donald Gould.

The class rings have been ordered from the Balfour Manufacturing Company, in Attleboro, Mass. Approximately 90 members of the class ordered rings — the majority ordering ruby. We hope to get them before Christmas.

The class has several new members. Bill Irwin comes from Worcester. He likes Agawam because the students are so friendly and easy to get acquainted with. He is very interested in basketball.

Ralph Butler comes from Hampden. He is taking the Agricultural course. He likes the school and he has noticed how friendly the students are.

Carol Aldrich comes from Hobart, Mass. She is taking the college course. She plans to join Tri-Hi-Y and is very interested in art and tennis. She thinks our school is very large compared to the one she formerly attended and she, too, finds the students friendly.

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Junior High Jottings

Here we are down in the Junior High — all set to go with some of the latest news that we have gathered. Ann V.—Don't you think six is enough?? Steve P.—All those girlfrinds!! Ginger—Is it Dick or Eddie? Norma R.—Who put "Ken" on your sneakers?? Nancy C.—Is he a new one?? Dave J.—Did you meet her on the bus?? Ronnie G.—Her name is all over your books!! Sally G.—Is it still Dan? Gloria B.—Did you and Dick enjoy the dance? Howard L.—You haven't found the right one yet? Alta G.—Allergic to boys? Diane R.—Interests in Forest Park?? Alice W.—Do you still have that picture of Arthur? Sandy W.—Does Steven bother you?? Carl M.—Who is it now? Were the lollypops good, John?? Who was Carol S. with at the football game? Does Pam still like P. E.? Rosemary B.—Whose initials are R. M.? David P.—Chicken-in-the-basket for all the classes??

That's about all for this month, but watch your step 'cause we'll be back soon!

FASHION-ATING NEWS

Pigtails and garters are some of the 1954-55 identifying features of the school girl. The inevitable knee socks are being topped off with men's garters. Pigtail caps give close-cropped collegians that long-haired look. This trick is done by making pigtails out of yarn and sewing them to your favorite cap. This is a very cute idea for the senior girls to try with their beanies. . . . Black flannel — the season's big campus color. . . . Little tartan kilts, the most talked-about college fashion, were chosen "This year's most likely campus success". . . . Teen-age definition of a Sunday suit: A new pair of jeans. . . . Six goats equal one sweater. In order to produce one cashmere sweater, wool must be plucked from at least six goats. . . . Eastern college girls are hauling their father's old derbies and raccoon coats out of attics to wear around campus. This month's hint to future purchasers of argyle knee socks is to be equipped with a well-lined wallet of dollar bills. These particular knee socks cost five dollars a pair! . . . In a new book about the American way of life, the author states that "moccasins and bluejeans are America's only contribution to the world of costume."

"I see you're back from the front," said a friend to a soldier.

"Gee whiz, I knew I lost a lot of weight but I didn't think I was that skinny."

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Agawam Edges Westfield, 12-6

By Don Hastings

Although Westfield High outweighed Agawam and gained more yardage through the air and on the ground, our "Battlin' Brownies" were able to stop Westfield, 12-6, in a bruising football battle. The game was Agawam's home opener and was witnessed by nearly 2000 fans.

Agawam didn't wait long to show the Bombers who was boss, as they scored the first time they got the ball. Agawam started the drive on their own 47. After racking up one first down, Agawam was momentarily stopped. With the fourth down and 10 to go from the 36, Joe Pisano swept the end, and getting key blocks from Neilson and Phaneuf, romped into the end zone unmolested. The try for the P. A. T. was stopped.

The score remained 6-0, until early in the third period. A Westfield pass was intercepted by Mitchell who ran the ball to Westfield's 32-yard line. Two plays later, Turk Bruno plowed through the left side of the Bomber line and dashed 22 yards for the score. Sheer determination gave Turk this touchdown, as almost every Westfield defender hit him, but none of them could bring him to earth.

Westfield took the ensuing kick-off and drove for their only touchdown. The drive covered 89 yards, and was culminated by a five-yard plunge by Riga.

For the rest of the game, the two rival lines battled each other, with little yardage being gained by the backfield.

The whole Agawam eleven stood out in this victory, which was well earned.

Agawam	6	0	6	0	— 12
Westfield	0	0	6	0	— 6

Touchdowns — Agawam, Pisano, Bruno; Westfield, Riga.

Future Events

October 22 School closed for Teachers' Convention.

November 11 School closed for Armistice Day.

November 23 Parents' Night.

November 24 School closes at noon for Thanksgiving holidays.

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Agawam Defeated By Holyoke, 12-0

By Craig McEwan

Agawam High was on the short end of a 12-0 score with Holyoke. It was Agawam's first game of the season under the capable coaching of Mr. Leonardi. Both teams were very rugged but due to a mishap, Holyoke broke away in the second quarter for a score. In the fourth quarter, Holyoke scored once more. Agawam fought hard to the last whistle, but a few bad breaks stopped them from scoring. Agawam standouts were Bob Mercadante and Turk Bruno.

GALLERANI ELECTED

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ine LaFleur, Shirley Pond, Anthony Saracino.

Freshmen: Barbara Bellano, Bruce Cobb, Emile Daglio, Linda Pickard.

Here comes the parade, and your Aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?

She is upstairs waving her hair.

Mercy! Can's we afford a flag?

What Is a Football Player?

Between the innocense of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called a football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all football players have the same creed; to play every second of every minute of every period of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere—underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from or diving through the enemy. Teammates rib them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, alumni tolerate them and mothers worry about them. A football player is courage in cleats, hope in a helmet, pride in pads and the best of young manhood in moleskins.

A football player likes game films, trips away from home, practice sessions without pads, hot showers, long runs, whirlpool baths, recovered fumbles, points after touchdowns and the quiet satisfaction which comes from being part of a perfectly executed play. He is not much for wind sprints, sitting on the bench, rainy days, after-game compliments, ankle wraps, scouting reports or calisthenics.

He is a hard-working, untiring kid doing the very best he can for his school or college. And when you come out of a stadium, grousing and feeling upset that your team has lost, he can make you feel mighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words —"We tried!"

AGAWAM F.F.A. WINS AGAIN

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On October 3, the Agawam Chapter participated in the United Fund-Red Cross parade in Springfield. Our Chapter members drove 11 new tractors ranging in size from Cubs to the big MTA's pulling equipment, such as haybalers, manure spreaders, plows, harrows and corn planters. The twelveth vehicle was a float upon which were riding live chickens, turkeys, and calves. The boys made a striking appearance wearing white hats, white shirts, yellow ties, FFA jackets, and driving bright red tractors. Many thanks to Chriscola Farm Implement Co. for loaning the boys $35,000 worth of equipment and giving them 100 gallons of gasoline to run these tractors in the parade. With the cooperation of the Agawam Police Department the boys were escorted through the parade by a cruiser driven by Patrolman Louis Tatro.

Our Co-Captains

Our co-captains of the football team this year are Bob Mercadante and Chet Krygowski. Bob is a popular senior playing his second year of varsity football. The speedy "Merk" plays left halfback and is always apt to break loose and go for a touchdown. Once Bob gets into the clear, he can't be caught. Last year Bob was one of the top scorers in Western Mass. and he is a sure be to be among the leaders this year.

Chet is a junior and is also playing his second year of varsity football. He plays right end. Chet is hard working and aggressive. Very rarely does any opposing back manage to get by him. Chet will go down as one of the best ends that Agawam has ever had. In addition to football, Chet is seen on the basketball court as center, and on the baseball diamond as an outfielder.

Best of luck to our co-captains and to each and every member of our team.

Sew What!

A little boy in an American school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal. "Do you consider yourself any better than George Washington?"

"I don't know. Time will tell," said the boy seriously.

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